# Michigan's Green Lodging Program

## Green Lodging Michigan Program Application & Checklist

There are a number of benefits associated with the Green Lodging Michigan Program:

The process of becoming a Green Lodging Facility is quite simple.  First, a facility should download and return the Green Lodging Application to the Energy Office.  After applying, the facility may then begin the certification process by completing the self-assessment packet.

There are three certification levels that can be obtained: **Green Lodging Partner, Green Lodging Steward and Green Lodging Leader.**   The Partner level is reliant on a self-assessment and achieving a set of minimum requirements.  The Steward and Leader levels must satisfy the minimum requirements and a specific amount of points.  They also are contingent to on-site verification.  Certification is valid for three years.  To become recertified, a facility must resubmit a self-assessment checklist after the three-year period.

Download GLM Application

Download GLM Self-Assessment Checklist

## Related Services

To assist the lodging industry to become 'green' or to further improve the 'greenness' of their buildings, Green Lodging Michigan recommends the following services:

- The Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) is a free, no obligation assessment that assists businesses in Michigan to identify ways to reduce waste and improve efficiency.

- ENERGY STAR® Benchmarking is a great way to rate your building's energy efficiency compared to similar buildings in the country.  Because a facility must be at least 5,000 square feet, this resource is geared toward hotels and resorts.

- The Home Energy Rating System  is a program that offers a rebate on energy efficiency ratings of a new or existing home.  This resource is geared toward Bed & Breakfast facilities.

**For more information** regarding the Green Lodging Michigan Program, please contact Roger Doherty at dohertyr1@michigan.gov or (517) 241-6224.